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Stylish Spring Clothing

For Men and Youths in Barr's New Men's Clothing Department. Second Floor, Main Building.

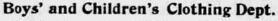


We show Brokaw Bros.' ready-made Clothing in a well-selected stock of Topcoats and Suits. A Brokaw suit or overcoat placed side by side with another make shows its features of superiority at once. Brokaw clothing is tailored by brainy-fingered craftsmen to be as fine as the best made-to-measure garments. All the vital parts-collar, lapel, breast and shoulders-are carefully wrought by hand and worked in to insure permanence of shape.

Men's Homespun Topcoats-the very newest fad, lined

Men's Imported Whipcord and Covert Topcoats - lined with the costliest imported silks; \$25.00

Spring styles in Men's 3-button Sack Suits-a wonderful showing equal to any custom-made suit in every respect, representing absolute perfection in tailoring; made by Brokaw \$15.00 to \$35.00



Our stock for spring of Children's Clothing is quite complete; many new ideas and improvements are shown this season in the Russian and Sailor Blouses and Norfolk Suits. A great many pretty things that we are showing are confined to Barr's. The assortment is large, the sizes are complete. We also have a complete stock of Children's Regatta Wash Suits.



Odd Parlor Pieces

Corner Chairs, Divans, Reception Chairs, etc.,

\$1.00 a Week.



The Ideal Iron Bed Brass trimmed, all the

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Beautiful Pictures

Large variety of subjects; handsome frames; little

We're Here with the Goods!

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It's so easy to brighten up the rooms with a little color here and there, and it's so easy to buy herelow prices-easy terms.

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and Rugs; scores of attractive patterns, new col. or blendings from the simplest to the most elaborate designs; a complete assortment of reliable makes, and your choice, made and laid, costs only \$2.00 down and

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A PARLOR SUIT The 1903 style, handsome, well made; the

kind you'd care to

have-\$1.00 a Week

Dining Tables

Solidly made, easy working. piano polish,

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Golden Cak Sideboard,

Hand carved, plate mirror, deep drawers, finest finish,

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CREDIT

IS GOOD

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V. and Julia Byrne, 220 Pearl; boy.
C. and Katle Hofmeister, 1221 Russell; boy.
ohn and Carolina Jud, 6946 Minnesota; girl.
and Minnie Engler, 1315 Biddie; boy.
ir. and Minnie Engler, 1315 Biddie; boy.
ir. and Mrs. J. Lehr, 3155 lown; boy.
harles and Anna Mynek, 1316 South Seventh.

W. and Mairey Gregory, 3943 Kenneriy; girl-ouis and Ida Maes, 5024 Florissant; boy, naries and Sophie Staedtier, 715 Hilmola; boy, r. and Mrs. J. I. Murray, 583 Howard; boy, and May Melitzi, 3140 Linton; boy, lam and Philippina Lasauer, 5728 Iowa; girl, artin and Mamie Naherland, 411 South Broad-artin and Mamie Naherland, 411 South Broadnas and Ida McGaten, 6709 Minnesota; boy.

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Wedding Rings (Solid Gold). Finest qualities, \$2 to \$30. Mermod & Jac-pard's. Broadway and Locust.

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August Lackiwitz, 63 years, 1226 North Pic-

Consoling Himself.

"Could you write as good a book as this Sizzers who has leaped into fame?"

"I could write a better book," answered the self-trustful author, "but I couldn't write one that would sell as well."—Washington Star.

Dina Helgerman, 71 years, 1655 Clinton; neph-

ritis. Carrie Hunter, 44 years, 504 Antelope; consump

Merchant: "Did you find out what that gentleman wanted?" New Clerk: "No, but I found out what he

FEARED REPETITION OF KRAUS TRAGEDY

Residents of Larimore Station Excited by Shooting at Residence of Mrs. Mary Vogelsang.

HUSBAND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Refused to Admit Intention of Slaying His Family, but Said He Would Have Ended His Own Life.

With the wholesale murder and suicide committed by Albert Kraus near Belie-fontaine about ten days ago fresh in their minds, the citizens of Larimore Station, in St. Louis County, were intensely excited Friday night when several shots from a re-volver were heard and the report that Her-man Vogelsang was killing his family was

spread.

To the quick action of John D. Holmes, who lives in Larimore Station, is probably due the credit for preventing at least a partial repetition of the Kraus tragedy. Vogelsang and his wife, Mary, have been divorced since January, she having obtained the decree on the ground that her husband had threatened to kill her because their last child was a girl instead of a boy.



HERMAN VOGELSANG, Who startled the residents of Larimore Sta-tion by firing several shots into his wife's

crazed with liquor, Vogelsang went to the home of his wife in Larimore Station Friday night. Mrs. Vogelsang lives there with her eight children, the eidest of whom is it years oid, and the other only it. Outside the door Vogelsang demanded admission to the house. It was denied bim. He then drew a revolver and began shooting into the house. John D. Hoimes heard the shois and ran to the rescue. Vogelsang was just raising the weapon to his own head to fire a builtet into his brain when the different weapon to his own head to fire a builtet into his brain when Hoimes, with one well-directed blow, struck the pistol with his club and knocked it upward just as the trigger was pulled.

Vogelsang fought desperately, but assistance came to Hoimes, and the huskand was overpowered, while the badly frightened family crouched in places of safety in the house.

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Chief Desmond talked with Vogelsang yesterday afternoon. "You read in the papers about Kraus killing his entire family and himself out near Bellefontaine did you not?" asked the Chief.
"Yes." replied Vogelsang.
"You went out to your wife's house, intending to do the same thing didn't you?"
"Well. I was drunk, and it might have resulted in some such tragedy." reviled Vogelsang: "but my main intention was to end my own life. I have sone out there several times to see my children, and they would not talk to me. I had no home, and I decided that life was not worth living."
"Do you believe in a hereafter?" asked Desmond. Desmond.
"No; but I used to," replied Vogelsang. "I belonged to church once, but I have given it up."

It up."
Vogelsang's hand and arm were badly bruised by the blows struck by Holmes with the club. The prisoner was sent to the City Dispensary for treatment, and then locked up in the holdover, to await the arrival of an officer from the county.

NIECE CONTESTS AUNT'S WILL Declares Her Late Relative Was Influenced by Spiritualists.

Ban Francisco, March 21.—Mary E. Burnham has instituted a contest to set aside the will of her late aunt, Mrs. Margaret E. Walrath, alleging that she was unduly influenced by a number of her Spiritualistic relatives to bequeath her estate to them. The contestant was left nothing by the will. The estate is valued at upward of \$10,000.

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Mrs. Walrath died January 31. Her will was executed March 8, 1902. The instrument is holographic, being written in the trembling hand of the lestatrix. There were no witnesses to the instrument and its wording is somewhat broken.

It is claimed by the contestant that Mrs. Walrath was not mentally sound at the time she executed her will. Some time prior to that, it is alleged, Mrs. Walrath suffered a paralytic stroke that left her mind in an enfeebled condition.

It is alleged that Mrs. Walrath was a believer in Spiritualism and that several of her relatives, who were also Spiritualists, led her to believe that ner niece was inimical to her and was not deserving of any part of her estate.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but lew realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

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Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and
other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectively clears and improves
the complexion, it whitens the teeth and
further acts as a natural and eminently
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further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Btuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

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The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Losenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but S cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

AFTER-EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

Pe-ru-na a Specific Restorative That Has Stood the Test of Time.

Women Fear La Grippe and Catarrh-Pe-ru-na a Reliable Protection.

WITHOUT raising the discussion as to whether in grippe is produced by a specific microbe or not, at least this much is certain and admitted by all, it will produce chronic catarrh if not promptly and properly cured.

It leaves a person haggard, weak, sal-low, frazzled-out, mucous membranes all congested, appetite changeable, digestion capriclous, and just about empties life of all meaning or desirability. There is no remedy in the world that meets the conditions produced by la grippe better than the remedy. Peruna. Feruna strengthens as it renovates, soothes while it stimulates, heals as it expurgates. Peruna is not a purgative, or cathartic or sedative, or stimulant, nor a vegetable or mineral poison.

Pe-ru-na Reaches the Source of Ca tarrhal Diseases-Unhealthy Mucous Membranes

Every person who has had la grippe dur-ing the last year should take a course of Peruna. No one need expect perfect recov-ery unless they do so. The grip has pro-duced catarrhal inflammation of the whole nucous membrane, and good health is im-possible until these are restored to a nor-mal condition.

This Peruna will do. A great many remedles have been suggested for this condition from time to time, but Peruna appears to be the only remedy that has any substantial value in these cases.

At the appearance of the first symptoms of grip people should stay indoors and take Peruna in small doses (teaspoonful every hour) until the symptoms disappear. This will prevent a long, disastrous sickness and perhaps fatal results.

MRS. THEOPHILE SCHMITT.

CURED OF LA GRIPPE BY PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cures the Grip (Epidemic Catarrh) But It Leaves the System in a Healthy Condition.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the ex-Secretary of the German consulate, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman from 3417 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill .:

"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe, and having repeatedly heard of the value of Peruna in such cases I thought I would try it. I used it faithfully and began to feel a change for the better the second day, and in the course of a week I was very much improved. After using three bottles I not only found that the grippe had disappeared, but my general health was much better. I am satisfied that Peruna is a wonderful family remedy and gladly endorse it." Mrs. Theophile Schmitt.

Omaha, Neb., January 23, 1990. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus,

Ohio: Gentlemen: "I am 68 years old, am

COLONEL W. P. WOOD

DIES IN WASHINGTON. Veteran of the Mexican and Civil

> 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ava. Washington, March Zi.—Colonel William P. Wood, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died to-day while an inmate of the Soldiers' Home in this city, at the age of 83. He was for more than half a century a notable figure in military and official life at the National Capital. He was the first Chief of the Secret Service, and figured in John Brown's raid at Harper's Ferry, the capture of prisoners connected with the assassination of Lincoln, the capture of capture of prisoners connected with the as-sassination of Lincoln, the capture of Brockway, the noted counterfeiter and the disclosure of the notorious Credit Mobiller

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When the Mexan War broke out he enlisted in the Mounted Rifles of General Sam H. Walker, the noted Texas Ranger, whose command soon became the Third Regular Cavalry, in which Wood was the daredevil leader of the famous Company C.

Wood drilled men to take part in one of John Brown's raids at Harper's Ferry and would have had charge of the enterprise, but objected to crossing State lines under arms. Unable to convince Brown that the methods he wished to pursue would lead him to the haiter if he failed, as he was sure to do, Wood and his men remained out of the Harper's Ferry raid and quietly disbanded after Brown's defeat and death on the scaffold.

When Edwin M. Stanton became Secretary of War he appointed Wood to be Superintendent of the Military Prisons of the District of Columbia, and concentrated the so-called "State" prisoners and all others in the old Capitol prison near the Capitol.

Probably Colonel Woods's most daring feat was making repeated personal visits to every military prison in the South. Sometimes he effected an entrance as agent of the Federal Government; frequently he entered in the disguise of a Confderate soldier, and a few times he got in by permitting himself to be taken prisoner.

When Lincoln was assassinated Wood was in Cincinnati searching for counterfeiters. A telegram from Stanton brought him in haste to Washington, where he was first to learn positively that the assassin was John Wilkes Booth.

Wilkes Booth.

He secured from Doctor Mudd in Maryland the first and only statement that Booth ever made concerning his part in the matter.

Colonel Wood also secured the confession of Mrs. Surratt and Payne. He always maintained that Mrs. Surratt was innocent of taking any part in the conspiracy and the last interview he ever had with Stanton turned upon this point.

After the war closed Wood was made chief of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury. At the time of his death a bill was pending before Congress to pay him \$15,000 for capturing the plate and author of the noted and dangerous 7.20 counterfelt. This was known as the Brockway case.

VETERAN HOTELKEEPER DIES. John McGreery, Sr., of Springfield, III., Expires at Daytonn, Fla. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—John McCreery, Sr., died this morning at Daytona, Fla., where he went several weeks ago for the senefit of his health. His wife and only hild, John H. McCreery, Jr., were at his seside. with Mr. McCreery has owned the St. Nicholas Hotel here for many years, and is known is one of the veteran hotelkeepers of Illi-lois. He twice served the city as Mayor.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA. James A. Ends Was a Prominent Attorney of Paris, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paris, Ill., March 2l.—Announcement was received here to-day of the death at Los Angeles, Cal., of James A. Eads, a prominent attorney of this city, aged & years.

Mr. Eads was a native of Kentucky, but had engaged in the practice of law in this city since 1857. He was the president of the Edgar County Bar Association and the funeral will be under the auspices of that hody. Mr. Eads was for a number of years receiver of the Paris and Danville Railway, now the C. V. & C.

Shaffer Sells Interest. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

NEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 21.—It is given out authentically this afternoon that President J. C. Shafter of the Vicksburg Electric Street Railway Company, who lives in Chicago, has sold his interest in the line to Harry Johnson and his associates of Natches. Mr. Johnson will depart for Chi-

Gentlemen: "I sm 68 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe —my life was despaired of.

Hon. James R. Guill is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omsha, Neb. coming to that city in its early days, when it little dreamed of being a metropolis. He has done much to make it what it is, serverable with the serious after-effects of la grippe as Peruna. Serious after-effects of la grippe as Peruna.

Hattman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

The above letter written by him to The Peruna Medicine Company of Columbus, O., endersing their remedy. Peruna for catarrh, consequently carries with it considerable weight and importance.

La grippe is acute, epidemic catarrh.

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MUSIC IN A NUTSHELL

trouble in obtaining it. These conditions, however, will exist no longer, for SOHMER HARMONY CHART

recently invented, is the key to the situation. It explains all and is so simple and complete that even the most backward can understand harmony almost at a glasce. It is equally valuable to vocal and instrumental musicians. Indorsed and Recommended by Pobyn, Balloway, Kroeger, Mointyre, Epstein

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cago to wind up the details of the transac-tion. The terms are private.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Xenla, Ill. March 21.—Isaac Baity, aged 26
years, died here yesterday. MRS. JOHN BONER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

GEORGE W. MANUETT.

PALESTINE GATES

GEORGE LOVERING.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Moweaqua, Ill., March 21.—George Lovering, a well-known farmer of Prairietown, 58 years old, died to-day.

william Parker.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carlyle, III., March 21.—William Parker, aged 70 years, formerly a resident of this city, died this morning at his home in Harper, Kas.
WALTER P. MCMEANS.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Palestine, Tex. March 2t. — Walter P. Mo-Means, a Justice of the Peace, diet here yester-fay and was burled to-day by members of John vi. Heagan Camp of Confederate Veteruns, of which he was a member.

WOMAN WHO WAS SCALPED WILL LIVE.

Her Skull Laid Bare, but She Walks to Ambulance and Tells Doctors About the Accident.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Mass., March 21.—Mrs. Claudea Trudeau, who is employed in Naunkeag Mill No. 2, had her scale completely torn from her head and still lives. According to the doctors her life will be saved by the skin-grafting process.

It was about noon when Mrs. Trudeau left the frame machine where she was working to adjust a bobbin on a larger machine near the main shafting. While reaching over, her hair became tangled in protruding boits of a small flywhedl connected with the main shafting, lifting her from her feet.

No one was near when she made her first cry for help, and when assistance came it was too late. Several of the employes rushed to her aid, but when they reached her Mrs. Trudeau was lying half-conscious upon the floor, with her scale torn from her head and with the hair tightly wrapped in the revolving wheel.

When Mrs. Trudeau was picked up she instantly regained her senses and walked to the ambulance, which took her to the Salem Hospital, where the surgeons in charge are of the opinion that her life can be saved by skin grafting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

MAN WANTED-Active, experi-

Mrs. Trudeau, according to several em-ployes who were on the scene, is that she seemed to endure no pain and answered all questions that were asked of her at the

Grayville Conventions.

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Grayville, Ill., March 21.—The Democrats of Gray Township in convention to-day nominated the following ticket: For Town Clerk, O. J. Austin: for Assessor, Albert Hoerner; for Collector, P. L. Funkhouser; for Commissioner of Highways, D. E. Hanks.

The Republicans of Gray Township to-day nominated the following ticket: For Town Clerk, John Bechner, Jr.; for Assessor, George Nigley: for Collector, J. E. Ilg; for Commissioner of Highways, Joe Curtis.

Vandalia Democrats.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Vandalla, Ill., March 21.—The Democratic have nominated the following city ticks for Mayor, George D. Steinhauer, present incumbent; Clerk, Charles Houston; Traurer, Charles Stout; City Attorney, F. R. Guinn; Aldermen—First Ward, Geo. Schmidt and L. Volberg; Second Ward, Geo. Rawlaton; Third Ward, E. D. Spurgeon.

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Mrs. Trudeau is 35 years old and a widow. She has been employed by the company a number of years.

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